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SUBJ: DRC MEETING FEBRUARY 19: NATO DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP

1. AT MEETING FEBRUARY 19, DRC INVITED INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO
START PLANNING FOR 1976 WORKSHOP BASED UPON FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS
WHICH IS RECORDED AS EMERGING FROM DISCUSSIONS AT 1975 WORKSHOP:
QUOTE:

A. IN THE FUTURE WORKSHIPS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE HEDL ON
AN ANNUAL BASIS;

B. RADICAL ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES WERE NOT CONSIDERED
NECESSARY;

C. THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF COVERING BOTH TECHNICAL
(MANAGEMENT) ASPECTS AND POLICY ISSUES OF DEFENSE PLANNING
SHOULD BE CONTINUED;

D. THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING BOTH PARTS OF THE WORKSHOP
WITHIN ONE WEEK SHOULD BE CONSIDERED;
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E. THE EARLY FORMULATION OF A BALACED AND WELL DEFINED
PORGRAMME BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF FOR THE 1976 WORKSHOP WQS
RECOMMENDED;

F. THE VENUE MIGHT AGAIN BE OBERAMMERGAU;

G. THE DATES SHOULD BE CHOSEN SO AS TO ALLOW DRC MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE WHOLE WORKSHOP; IN VIEW OF THE FORCE PROPOSALS/FORCE GOALS EXERCISE IN THE SPRING OF NEXT YEAR, THE MOST SUITABLE PERIOD WOULD BE END-JANUARY OR BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY 1976.
UNQUOTE.

2. THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT ATTENDEES CONCERNED WITH TECHNICAL (MANAGEMENT) ISSUES AND ATTENDEES CONCERNED WITH POLICY ISSUES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOP TOGETHER, AND THAT PAPERS PRESENTED ON TECHNICAL SUBJECTS SHOULD APPEAL TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF POLICY MAKERS AND VICE VERSA.

3. NORWEGIAN REP (LEINE) ASKED FOR IS PROPOSED 1976 WORKSHOP PROGRAM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, TO PERMIT DRC APPROVAL BY LATE SUMMER. DRC CHAIRMAN (HUNPHREYS) REPLIED THATIS WOULD, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PRODUCE SUGGESTED OUTLINE AND THEME, NOT FULL PROGRAM.MCAULIFFE

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